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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time and enclose the appropriate large-entity fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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